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## TERRE HAUTE CRACK DEALER SENTENCED

## PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ZACHARY COLLIER, 34, Terre Haute, was sentenced to 168 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to distribution of cocaine base. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration's Metropolitan Enforcement Team and the Vigo County Drug Task Force.

DEA and the VCDTF executed two controlled buys of crack cocaine from COLLIER.

On November 7, 2002, COLLIER sold 28 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant.

On November 12, 2002, COLLIER sold 56 grams of cocaine base to a confidential informant.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed ten years supervised release following COLLIER's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, COLLIER must get drug treatment. COLLIER was fined in the amount of \$300.00.

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